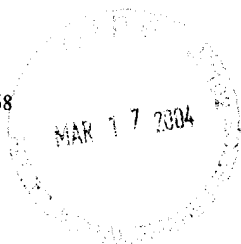


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the application referenced above are the following:

- ☒ **Request for Entry of Previously Filed Documents**
- ☒ **Exhibit A (18 pages):** Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment, with Transmittal Letter and Certification of Facsimile Transmission (faxed October 10, 2003), with copies of the following supporting documents:
 - ☒ Notice of Abandonment (mailed September 23, 2003)
 - ☒ Copy of Transmittal and Response to Restriction Requirement and Petition for Extension of Time (mailed June 25, 2003)
 - ☒ Copy of Return Receipt Postcard (stamped June 30, 2003)
- ☒ **Exhibit B (1 page):** Copy of Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission (dated October 10, 2003)
- ☒ **Exhibit C (4 pages):** Transmittal Letter and Power of Attorney by Assignee (mailed January 20, 2004, by the undersigned representative of applicants) and a copy of the Return Receipt Postcard (stamped January 23, 2004)
- ☒ **Exhibit D (4 pages):** Copy of Request for Entry of Previously Filed Documents, with Transmittal Letter and Certificate of Facsimile (faxed February 25, 2004), and a copy of Facsimile Transmission confirmation (dated February 25, 2004). The PTO's Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission has not been received.

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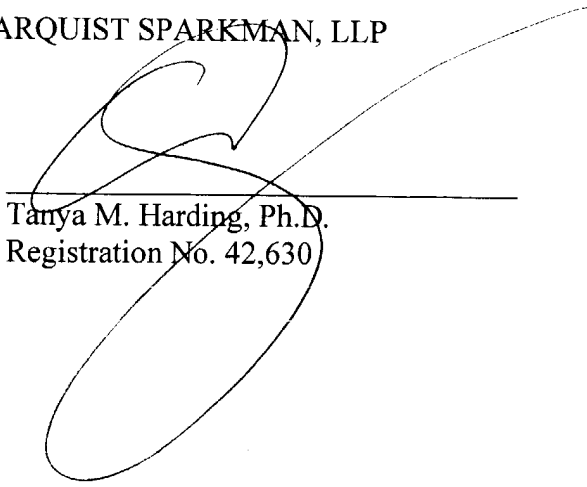
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REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF PREVIOUSLY FILED DOCUMENTS

On October 10, 2003, Applicants faxed a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment and supporting documents (marked as **Exhibit A**, and hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Petition"). The supporting documents included copies of

- a Notice of Abandonment (mailed September 23, 2003);
- a Transmittal and Response to Restriction Requirement and Petition for Extension of Time (dated June 25, 2003); and
- a Return Receipt Postcard stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) acknowledging receipt of the Response by the PTO on June 30, 2003.

According to Examiner Jon D. Epperson in a telephone conversation on February 20, 2004, it appears that the Petition has been misplaced within the PTO and/or has not been properly entered into the file. This is also apparent from the PAIR system, which does not reflect the filing of the Petition.

Therefore, Applicants resubmit herewith a complete copy of the Petition (**Exhibit A**), as originally submitted on October 10, 2003, and ask that it be properly entered into the file and

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processed. A copy of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission (dated October 10, 2003), acknowledging receipt of the original submission of the Petition is attached as **Exhibit B**.

In addition, Applicants are resubmitting a copy of the Transmittal Letter and Power of Attorney by Assignee (POA), originally mailed on January 20, 2004, and a copy of the postcard acknowledging receipt of the POA on January 23, 2004 (**Exhibit C**). Applicants ask that these documents also be entered into the file, and the correspondence address changed to that shown in **CUSTOMER NUMBER 24197**. Please address all telephone calls to the undersigned at 503-226-7391.

Finally, Applicants attach as **Exhibit D** a copy of the first filed Request for Entry of Previously Filed Documents, which was submitted by facsimile to 703-872-9306 on February 25, 2004. The Examiner confirmed on March 17, 2004, that the February 25 Request had not been properly entered into the file, and recommended that Applicants' representative contact the Petitions Office. The Petitions Office recommended the current filing.

Applicants believe this application is in condition for substantive examination, and request that such be carried out. If any issues remain, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 503-226-7391.

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